**Western Civilization II - Final Research Paper**

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**2nd Option:** If you have trouble selecting a general topic and are anxious about all the research there are five preselected topics where some of the legwork has already been conducted . The sources are more in depth than a simplistic encyclopedia article and should help you get started. **However, you will still have to generate your own specific question and thesis within the general topic**. Furthermore, you will still need to research further, this is not a DBQ, you must do independent research. Students who like DBQs, who need a little help getting started, or simply are interested in these topics– this paper might be for you. In addition to the research already provided you will have to use two other sources. You do not need to use all six of the preselected but you will have use at least four of the canned research and find two additional.

In all other respects this project is no different than the other thesis based essay.

Listed on a separate handout are the starting topics and sources. Note that they are not organized, have no central question, and are not properly cited. This will be part of your work.

You will notice that each option has the same due dates for each checkpoint, however there may be some differences depending on what project you choose.

*NOTE: some of the links will only work through the DHS library website since they are restricted sites (paid for by Darien). If you are having trouble opening them speak to a librarian.*

**Portfolio Assignment:**

**Western Civ. Research Paper Topics and Sources**

**Topic 1: Impressionism**

Article 1

<http://www.fofweb.com/NuHistory/LowerFrame.asp?ItemID=WE53&iPin=EAV0003&SingleRecord=True>

Facts on File, Modern World History Online

Title: “Impressionism”

From: *Facts On File Encyclopedia of Art: Realism to South African Art*, vol. 5.

Article 2

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/222970382/4FFC95120BF74BEBPQ/2?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title: “Impressionism: Paint and Politics/Pioneering Modern Painting: Cézanne and Pissarro, 1865-1885”

Article 3

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&dviSelectedPage=&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&source=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&zid=&search\_within\_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CCX3424300379](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&dviSelectedPage=&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&source=&disableH)

Database: U.S. History in Context

Title: “Impressionism”

First article entitled “Impressionism” from *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas, 2005*

Article 4

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search\_within\_results=&p=UHIC%3AWHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CCX3470800113](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&display)

Database: U.S. History in Context

Title: “Impressionism”

Second article entitled “Impressionism” from *American History Through Literature 1870-1920, 2006*

Article 5

<http://www.theartstory.org/movement-impressionism.htm>

Website: The Art Story

Title: “Impressionism”

Article 6

[http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&sort=RELEVANCE&inPS=true&prodId=ITOF&userGroupName=s0351&tabID=T003&searchId=R7&resultListType=RESULT\_LIST&contentSegment=&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=6&contentSet=GALE%7CA7478007&&docId=GALE|A7478007&docType=GALE&role](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&sort=RELEVANCE&inPS=true&prodId=ITOF&userGroupName=s0351&tabID=T003&searchId=R7&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&contentSegment=&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=6&contentSet=GALE%7CA7478007&&d)=

Database: General One File

Title: “Impressionism: Art, Leisure, and Parisian Society”

**Topic 2: Treaty of Versailles**

Article 1

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displah](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&display)

Database: Gale World History In Context

Title: “Part 3: Historical Dimensions to 1945: The Versailles Treaty: Imposed Disarmament”

Article 2

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displa](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&display)

Database: Gale World History In Context

Title: “Versailles Treaty: Was the Treaty of Versailles Responsible for the Rise of Hitler and Nazism in Germany?”

Article 3

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&dviSelectedPage=&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&source=&disabl](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&dviSelectedPage=&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&source=&disable)

Database: Gale World History In Context

Title: “Treaty of Versailles: Did the Treaty of Versailles in 1919 Provide the Framework for a Durable Peace?”

Article 4

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/200722905/37E16C8209DE497DPQ/11?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title: “The Versailles Treaty and After”

Article 5

[http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&sort=RELEVANCE&inPS=true&prodId=PPWH&userGroupName=s0351&tabID=T003&searchId=R8&resultListType=RESULT\_LIST&contentSegment=&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=1&contentSet=GALE%7CA203602880&&docId=GALE|A203602880&docType=GALE&role](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&sort=RELEVANCE&inPS=true&prodId=PPWH&userGroupName=s0351&tabID=T003&searchId=R8&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&contentSegment=&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=1&contentSet=GALE%7CA203602880&)=

Database: World History Collection

Title: “Treaty of Versailles: not exactly as planned: how the treaty ‘to end all wars’ led instead to numerous new conflicts”

Article 6

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&dviSelectedPage=&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&source=&disableHighlighting=true&displayGroups=&sortBy=&zid=&search\_within\_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CCX3411700022](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&dviSelectedPage=&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&source=&disableH)

Database: World History Collection

Title: “Conclusion: The Costs of War”

**Topic 3: The League of Nations**

Article 1

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/leagueofnations.htm>

Article 2

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/211150510/39458737F3224567PQ/6?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title : “The League of Nations and the Settlement of Disputes”

Article 3

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/211163837/E4B889B24B6640D9PQ/3?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title : “The League of Nations and the minorities question”

Article 4

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/211147800/ABC23A7EBAB64812PQ/4?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title : “The League of Nations and the great powers, 1936-1940”

Article 5

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search\_within\_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CBT2340020012](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displayG)

Database: World History Collection

Title: “Part 3: Historical Dimensions to 1945: Regulating Arms Sales Through World War II”

Article 6

<http://www.fofweb.com/NuHistory/default.asp?ItemID=WE53>

Database: Facts on File, Modern World History Online

Title: “League of Nations (1920-1946)” (Entry 3)

**Topic 4: Imperialism**

Article 1

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/210572998/CBD9EFB06A424CA3PQ/22?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title: “Imperialism & the roots of the Great War”

Article 2

[http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&sort=RELEVANCE&inPS=true&prodId=PPWH&userGroupName=s0351&tabID=T003&searchId=R3&resultListType=RESULT\_LIST&contentSegment=&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=2&contentSet=GALE%7CA250677913&&docId=GALE|A250677913&docType=GALE&role](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&sort=RELEVANCE&inPS=true&prodId=PPWH&userGroupName=s0351&tabID=T003&searchId=R3&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&contentSegment=&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=2&contentSet=GALE%7CA250677913&)=

Database: World History Collection

Title: “Jonathan A Grant. Rulers, Guns and Money: The Global Arms Trade in the Age of Imperialism”

Article 3

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search\_within\_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CCX3424300232](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displayG)

Database: World History in Context

Title: “Empire and Imperialism: United States”

Article 4

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search\_within\_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=GALE%7CNRHBVT114605917&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CCX3424700016](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=true&displayG)

Database: World History in Context

Title: “Imperialism”

(Overview)

Article 5

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/195109834/1E7FDB4DA3BA431BPQ/12?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title: “Imperialism and Empire in Twentieth-Century Germany”

Article 6

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/216135847/16048EF100CE477FPQ/21?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title: “Globalization in the perspective of imperialism”

**Topic 5: Battle of Stalingrad**

Article 1

<http://www.fofweb.com/NuHistory/default.asp?ItemID=WE53>

Database: Facts on File-Modern World History Online

Title: “Turning the Tide of Battle”

Article 2

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search\_within\_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CCX3447000820](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&display)

Database: World History in Context

Title: “Stalingrad, Battle of” from *Europe Since 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction, 2006*

Article 3

[http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&sort=RELEVANCE&inPS=true&prodId=PPWH&userGroupName=s0351&tabID=T002&searchId=R2&resultListType=RESULT\_LIST&contentSegment=&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=1&contentSet=GALE%7CA128205780&&docId=GALE|A128205780&docType=GALE&role](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?sgHitCountType=None&sort=RELEVANCE&inPS=true&prodId=PPWH&userGroupName=s0351&tabID=T002&searchId=R2&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&contentSegment=&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=1&contentSet=GALE%7CA128205780&)=

Database: World History Collection

Title: “Stalingrad: Geoffrey Roberts accounts for the Soviet victory in the greatest battle of the Second World War”

Article 4

<http://search.proquest.com/pqrl/docview/195634375/fulltext/AA21C9BD1C184919PQ/5?accountid=41040>

Database: ProQuest Research Library

Title: “Stalingrad: A chance for choices”

Article 5

[http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&source=&search\_within\_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CNEKVYY047190154](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&u=s0351&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&display)

Database: World History in Context

Title: “The Battle of Stalingrad: August 23, 1942-February 2, 1943”

Article 6

<http://www.fofweb.com/NuHistory/default.asp?ItemID=WE53>

Database: Facts on File-Modern World History Online

Title: “Battle of Stalingrad”, Entry 3 from *Encyclopedia of World War II, Volume II*

Some books that may help your research

Holocaust

**Conscience and Courage**- *about rescuers*

**Hitler’s Willing Executioners**- *examines why ordinary Germans (and others) were willing to commit horrific crimes*

Pre-WWI- Germany and/or Austria and/or Russia and/or Turkey

**Fall of the Dynasties**

WWI

**Paris 1919**- Treaty of Versailles

**Guns of August**

Balkans and/or roots of WWI- Serbia, Croatia, Macedonia, Greece, Romania, Bulgaria

**Balkan Ghosts**

Russian Revolution and/or the later days of Imperial Russia

**Nicholas and Alexandra**

Italy and/or the Roman Catholic Church during Fascism (RC Church earlier as well)

**Pope and Mussolini**

Rise of Nazism in Germany

**In the Garden of the Beasts**

Pre War and during the War Germany

**Rise and Fall of the Third Reich**

Germany and Russia pre and during WW2

**Bloodlands**

**Imperialism**:

King Leopold’s Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa by Adam Hoschild

**Impressionism**

The Judgement of Paris - The Revolutionary Decade that gave the world Impressionism by Ross King

**Fashion Industry early 20th Century and WW2**

Sleeping with the Enemy: Coco Chanel’s Secret War by Hal Vaughn

Hungary and/or Jewish persecution 1920s and 30s and/or Turn of Century Hungary

**Marton, Kati (2006). The great escape : nine Jews who fled Hitler and changed the world**.

We also have short (<100 page) books on

**Stalin**

**Mussolini**

**Churchill**

**Hitler**